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In re application of:

Georg EGLOFF

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McLean, Virginia

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTHonorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the subject application, filed concurrently herewith, as  
indicated below:IN THE SPECIFICATION:

After the title on page 1, insert the following heading and paragraph:

RELATED APPLICATION

A<sup>1</sup> The subject matter of this application is related to application Serial No.  
09/848,206 (Docket T2861-907254) filed May 4, 2001, in the name of Kurt HOHE  
et al., entitled "Gasket and Method for the Manufacture Thereof".